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In re Application	)	PATENT APPLICATION
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Appl. No.: 09/822,961	)	Art Unit: 3627
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Filed: March 30, 2001	)	
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Title: A METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER	)	Examiner: Haider, Fawaad
READABLE MEDIUM FOR	)	
FACILITATING A TRANSACTION	)	
BETWEEN A CUSTOMER, A	)	
MERCHANT AND AN ASSOCIATE	)	<b><u>Customer No.: 28554</u></b>

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

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